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Experimental "Ride-Along" ) Docket No. MC2000-1  
Classification Change for Periodicals )

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS**  
(October 6, 1999)

Pursuant to Section 3001.20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Order No. 1264, issued September 30, 1999, the American Business Press ("ABP") hereby notices its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned docket.

ABP is an association with more than 100 member companies publishing more than 1,000 member trade, business, professional and medical periodicals mailed at the regular periodicals rates. ABP member publications are heavy users of, and dependent on, the Postal Service for delivery of their publications. ABP participated in the development of the experimental "Ride-Along" proposal and supports it in full, including the requests for expedition and waiver of filing requirements and the Postal Service request that this case proceed under rules 67-67d.

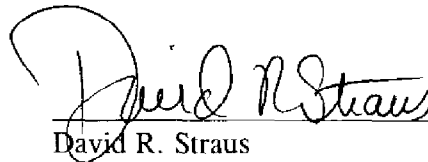
ABP does not believe that a hearing will be necessary in this case, but if one is held, ABP will participate actively in support of the proposal.

Service of all documents relating to these proceedings should be made upon the person listed below:

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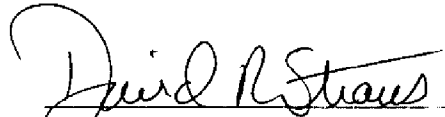
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 6th day of October, 1999, caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon the United States Postal Service and the Officer of the Commission.

  
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